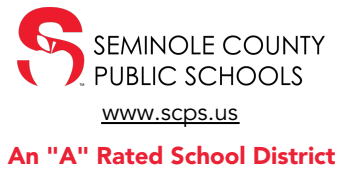




# Winter Springs High School (WSHS)

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## A Word From Our Principal

Winter Springs High School is committed to delivering an exceptional education environment with a vast amount of opportunities for our students by focusing on the Academics, Arts and Athletics! This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Winter Springs unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

*Peter Gaffney*

### Advanced Placement Test Performance 2019-2020 Data



Winter Springs High School administered 1167 Advanced Placement exams in 32 courses (**at no cost** to students). The most popular AP courses are World History, Human Geography, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, and Psychology.

WSHS had an average **pass rate of 71%** on AP exams. For comparison, the Florida pass rate was 51%, and the national pass rate was 57%.

### SAT Scores Class of 2019



All juniors and seniors at WSHS get an opportunity to take the SAT **at no cost**.

The average Winter Springs High School SAT score is **999** out of 1600.

### PSAT Scores 2019-2020 Data



WSHS students in 9-11th grade have an opportunity to take the PSAT **at no cost**.

WSHS 10th graders had an average PSAT score of **920** out of 1520, higher than the Florida average of 891.

### College Acceleration and Workforce Readiness 2018-2019 Data

**59%** of WSHS students take some form of acceleration (college-level classes or industry certifications).

WSHS also offers **7 industry certifications**. Some of the most popular ones are Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Photoshop (Creative Cloud 2015 or later) and FAA Ground School. In total, students earned **196 industry certifications**.



### Graduation Success 2019-2020 Data



Winter Springs High School had a **94%** graduation rate.

During the 2019-2020 academic year, WSHS had over **97 Bright Futures** recipients, totalling over **\$3,803,252** in scholarships.

### State Assessments 2018-2019 Data

Winter Springs High School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2019.



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## School Facts and Highlights

Last Updated 10/27/20

- WSHS has an enrollment of 1,990 students & was recognized as one of the Best High schools in Florida High Schools by the US News.
- We offer programs such as IB, Renewable Energy, Digital and Web Design, and the new Heroes of Tomorrow (Principles of Public Service).
- In 2019-20, WSHS seniors qualified for scholarships and earned \$5.9 million towards their post secondary education, including Bright Futures.
- We are one of the state leaders in passing Adobe industry certification tests. WSHS also offers Dual Enrollment Courses on-site.
- WSHS offers 29 different Advanced Placement classes (AP) and administrates over 1,000 AP exams annually.
- WSHS offers many courses catering to the arts, such as award winning band, chorus, theater, and latin programs.
- We offer 30+ clubs & 30+ athletic programs. Our Wrestling, Softball, Cross Country & Weightlifting Team are all highly ranked in the state.



WSHS is in the **top 40%** of all high schools in Florida by niche.com



Recognized as one of **America's Most Challenging High Schools** by the Washington Post

## School Health and Safety

The health, safety and security of staff and students is our top priority. We follow CDC COVID mitigation strategies and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a sanitized and safe environment for your child's learning. Our School Resource Officers are A. Richardson, Rich Dickens and Adrian Richardson with the Seminole County Sheriffs Department.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. [www.speakouthotline.org](http://www.speakouthotline.org)

64% of student respondents would recommend WSHS



90% of parent respondents would recommend WSHS



## Here's what students and parents say they like about WSHS:

" What I like most about Winter Springs is how most people treat you like family. This school is just one enormous family. "

10th Grade Student

" The environment is friendly and it has much to offer. "

11th Grade Student

" I like the teachers at Winter Springs High, the courses it offers and the safety it provides for the students. "

12th Grade Student

" The staff. I feel we have the best staff in Seminole County. The staff here cares for you and want you to be successful. "

12th Grade Student

" The administration and especially the guidance dept. Very engaged professionals that really care about the students. "

11th Grade Parent

" The teachers are great, and I'm very pleased with the ese program. "

9th Grade Parent

" Very friendly, love everything about WSHS and the entire community "

11th Grade Parent

" Communication is excellent. I feel like I always know what is going on at the school. "

10th Grade Parent